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Applicant

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Examiner Vital,

The undersigned would like to request an interview to discuss certain comments made in the Office Action dated December 20, 2005. Currently, the application is finally rejected in a RCE proceeding.

More particularly, the undersign would like to clarify to the Office that contrary to the Office's assertion, Pollak is silent about comparing the characters before the characters are combined to form a string. Instead, Pollak teaches that when all characters of the strings have been compared, the compare operation ceases and reports that a match has been found (5:21-23), and commonly, if a file entry having a matching filename is found, the file pointer may then be followed to locate any existing file contents (1:25-31). In brief, the string of Pollak is formed by several characters, and after the string is formed (as a filename or others), the characters (or portions of the string) are fetched one by one for comparing. However, after comparing, Pollak does not combine the characters to form the string and as common operation, the characters are discarded and the file pointer is used for further application. Accordingly, Pollak does not teach that the characters are combined into a string after comparing as in the claimed invention.

Further, Pollak is directed to a method of filesystem directory search, whereas the present invention teaches a control chip and method for accelerating memory access. Accordingly, the motivation to combine a non-analogous source Pollak with any other references is lacking.

Should the Examiner decide to grant a telephonic interview to discuss the above

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issues, the Examiner can contact the undersigned through either email (<u>Belinda@jcipgroup.com.tw</u>) or fax (011886223697233 or 7234) due to the different time zone.

Your prompt response to this request is greatly appreciated.

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